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PROPOSED FISH AND GAME LAW FOR REELFOOT.

The Ashley bill introduced last week in the Tennessee legislature is one drawn for the purpose of regulating the fishing and hunting privileges of Reelfoot Lake.

The bill provides that whether you fish for profit or pleasure, you must have a license. Non-residents, who fish with hook and line, must pay \$2; residence fishermen, who fish for profit, are assessed according to the nets or seines used, which is any where from \$1 to \$1,000. Game fish cannot be caught between April 1 and June 1, and nothing less than nine inches any time.

As regards hunting, the new law would prohibit the bagging of more than 20 fowls in one day and allow no hunting before 8 a. m. and none after 4 p. m.

Any person violating this law, or any part of same, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall pay a fine of not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$100.00 for each offense, and in addition thereto shall forfeit his rights to fish or hunt on Reelfoot Lake.

It is very apparent from both the seed sales and the amount of jobs broken up in the past week that people of this section are going to do more gardening this year than ever before. The high cost of food may be a blessing in disguise. The family garden should never have been abandoned. It is one way of getting away from the hold-up game of cans and paper sacks.

Sunday is Easter.

CETENARY OF JACKSON'S PURCHASE.

Following the suggestion of Congressman A. W. Barkley, an appropriate centennial celebrating the purchase of "Jackson's Purchase" from the Indians will be celebrated in the fall of 1919 at Paducah. The idea was grasped by the Board of Trade, Retail Merchants' Association and Press Club, and with other organizations plans will be arranged for a celebration lasting probably two weeks.

The counties in West Kentucky embraced in Jackson's Purchase are: Ballard, Hickman, Fulton, Graves, McCracken, Marshall and Calloway, comprising 2,100 square miles and 1,344,000 acres. In Tennessee twenty counties were in this purchase, the total mileage in that State being 6,000 and over 3,000,000 acres.

ATTRACTIVE EASTER EGGS.

When the eggs have been boiled hard and cooled, write names or draw flowers, rabbits and the like on them with a stub pen dipped in melted wax. Then drop the eggs carefully into a dye that can be boiled, and let them boil two minutes. Wipe each egg with an oiled rag, and you will have some very attractive souvenirs with white names or designs upon colored back-grounds.

County Highway Engineer J. P. Kelly is getting things in trim for a big drive on Fulton county roads this spring.

Holy week—war week—flood week.

DANISH WEST INDIES NOW OWNED BY U. S.

The final act of more than 50 years effort to bring the Danish West Indies under the American flag was completed with the formal ceremonies at the State Department Saturday, when Danish Minister Brun was handed a treasury warrant for \$25,000,000, the purchase price and wireless messages were sent to the American and Danish authorities at the island to lower the Danish flag and raise the Stars and Stripes.

At noon Sunday the new possessions passed definitely and finally under the authority of the United States.

At 11 o'clock Secretary McAdoo, amid a formal gathering of State and Navy Department officials, handed to Secretary Lansing the treasury warrant for \$25,000,000. The secretary of state in turn handed it to the Danish minister, who signed four certificates of receipt and four protocols of transfer, for the State and Treasury Departments of this government, the Danish foreign office and the legation.

If our forefathers could come back to earth they would want too get right off again. This is no place for them. High prices would bankrupt them, leg shows would blind them, political rottenness would stagger them, and the greed of gold would nauseate them. No, this is no place for our forefathers, good, honest souls that they were.

The Southwest Kentucky Odd Fellows association will meet at Clinton on the 26th of April.

Pay envelopes, the department states, in many sections, enjoyed a raise of 19 per cent. Hours of labor were shortened four per cent.

The department takes a fling at food manipulators as a possible cause of the situation. After reciting natural conditions, the statement says:

There is reason to fear that other elements are conspiring to raise prices. Cold storage, rebilling, reshipping and withholding of commodities from market are suspected to contribute to the present abnormal rise in the price of food.

Locally, the advance in wages has not kept pace with the cost of living; hence, the dollar here is still away below par. Some farmers are advancing wages this year from \$1.00 to \$1.25 and offering additional inducements. It is only a question of time when a re-adjustment must come. Men who depend upon \$1.50 or \$2.00 a day to support themselves and families cannot meet the present day cost of living, no matter how economically or modestly he lives.

MILITARY ORGANIZATION.

Under the national defense act Kentucky is entitled to a military organization of 10,000 enlisted men. In addition to three regiments of infantry now in service the adjutant general's department has been authorized by the secretary of war to raise four troops of cavalry, three batteries of field artillery, three companies of engineers and two more detachments of sanitary troops (mounted.)

Four troops of cavalry constitute a squadron under a major. Each troop has a captain and two lieutenants, sergeants, corporals, ten privates of the first class and thirty-six privates.

An exchange states that in Owensboro, according to a young lady from that town, potatoes are exchanged for seats at the picture show. It might work in Hickman alright if Manager Newton is posted on potato prices—but very few of us could afford to spare a potato.

We learn from the Mayfield Messenger that our valued friend R. O. Hester was fined \$5.00 in Graves circuit court last week for absenting himself from the court room during the call of the docket.

Cleanest and best line of groceries in Hickman.—Jack Stahr.

Harvey Kimes sold his house and lot in the Industrial League Saturday to Luther Adams.

The saw mill belonging to the Polk Canning Co. is to be converted into a tomato cannery to be used by the Polk Canning Co.

Spring Styles Are In!



Style has become a live issue with men who keep up with the times. Today a season-opening bristles with interest, provided the merchant is headquarters for clothes whose reputation is known.

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